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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: TCU RENOVATIONS - HONG KONG

REF: AMCONSUL HONG KONG 10074

- 1. AGREE THAT THE INSTALLATION OF 1/4 INCH STEEL PLATE IS THE BEST ALTERNATIVE. HAS CONSIDERATION BEEN GIVEN TO THE INSTALLATION OF THE STEEL IN THE WINDOW RECESSES ON THE OUTSIDE OF EACH WINDOW BY GROUTING BRACKETS INTO THE REINFORCED CONCRETE WALL FROM THE OUTSIDE? THE STEEL COULD THEN BE PAINTED TO BLEND WITH THE OTHER SEALED WINDOWS IN THE TCU AREA.
- 2. AS A SECOND ALTERNATIVE, IF THE STEEL PLATE IS TO BE INSTALLED ON THE INSIDE OF THE TCU AREA, WOULD IT NOT BE MORE EXPEDIENT TO COVER THE BRICKED-IN SECTION WITH A 6-8 INCH OVERLAP INTO THE ADJACENT REINFORCED WALLS CONFIDENTIAL

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THAN TO COVER THE ENTIRE WALLS? OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE EXTERIOR WALLS CONTAINING THE BRICKED-IN SECTIONS ARE COMPOSED OF 8-INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE.

3. BECAUSE OF THE METHOD USED TO WIRE THE EQUIPMENT RACKS IN THE HONG KONG TCU PARENT ROOM, THE ONE RACK YOU REQUESTED TO BE REPOSITIONED WOULD BE EXTREMELY

DIFFICULT TO MOVE. IS IT POSSIBLE TO INSTALL THE STEEL IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE RACK DOES NOT HAVE TO BE REPOSITIONED?

4. WE CAN PROVIDE THE ASSISTANCE OF AN ATO TECHNICIAN FOR THE CHANNELING WORK IF YOU ADVISE US WHEN THIS HELP IS REQUIRED. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER IS APPRECIATED. STULL

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